

Search Results Using Editor Feedback

ABSTRACT

5 A method for producing a results list for a search query includes producing a first
results list of entries from a search algorithm, the first results list corresponding to a term in
the search query, the first results list being ordered according to relevance rankings,
modifying a feature of the first results lists by an editor, the modification being made
according to an editorial rule, determining a reliability score for the editor, the reliability
10 score being based upon the modification made the editor, combining the modification made
by the editor in a combined search index, the combined modification being included in the
combined search index according to the determined reliability of the editor, and using the
combined search index to produce a second results list which corresponds to the term in the
search query, the second results list being ordered according to relevance rankings.

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